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Winston:

Thank you for passing on those kind words from Boston. They were a fine group who certainly did have perceptive questions, indeed.

Getting out to the heartland and talking with such knowledgeable people who share an interest in foreign affairs really is a pleasure. I gain a great deal from these experiences and find them very reassuring.

I would be glad to meet with other Committees from time to time as scheduling permits.

Regards.

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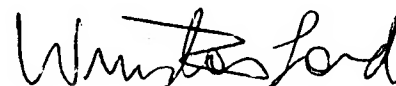
The Honorable John N. McMahon
Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

Judging by the comments we have had from Boston, November 28 was a memorable day for members of the Boston Committee on Foreign Relations who were present at the meeting in your honor. I am told that you proved a superb speaker, very forthright, and as candid as possible in the circumstances. It is evident that your hearers gained new insights into the intelligence function as it relates to foreign policy, and some of the major issues facing the United States abroad.

I hope that the questions were of a high quality, and that you found the meeting worthwhile. If so, we would be very pleased if you could meet with another Committee from time to time as your travels permit. Meanwhile, we are most grateful that it proved possible for you to meet with the Boston Committee.

Sincerely,



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